Government and the matter is presently sub judice. There is a dispute between Punjab and Haryana on the completion of the Sutlej Yamuna Link Canal, which is the system that would convey to Haryana its share of Ravi Beas waters. The Supreme Court in its judgement of 15-1-2002 has directed the State of Punjab to complete the canal within one year. The Central Government has been pursuing the matter with the Government of Punjab.

Killings in Police Custody in Gujarat

821. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact mat there has been instances where alleged terrorists in police custody have been killed by the Gujarat Police in the past one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and circumstances thereon;

(c) whether Government have asked for any reports on these incidents;

(d) if so, the salient features of these reports;

(e) if not, the reason therefor; and

(f) in absence of SHRC in Gujarat whether these have been referred to the NHRC by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) TheNational Human Rights Commission has issued instructions dated 14-12-1993 to every State/UT Government to intimate the Commission within 24 hours of the incident of death/ rape in custody. Pursuant to the said instructions, NHRC has received 10 intimations regarding deaths in police custody from the State of Gujarat during the last one year from 1-11 -2001 to 31 - 10-2002. Details of the 10 cases of custodial deaths are given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) to (e) NHRC has called for reports and after examination of the reports, will send suitable recommendations to the State Government. It is for the State Government to act on the recommendations.

(f) Under the instructions dated 14-12-1993, issued by NHRC, every State/ UT Government is required to intimate the incident of death/rape in custody wkhin 24 hours of its occurrence to the Commission.

Statement

List of Custodial death cases registered between 1-11-2001 and 31-10-2002 in Police Custody

SIN	File No.	Name of the intimating authority	Name of the victim	Date of incident
1.	86676/2001-2002-CD	THE SUPDT. OF POLICE AMRELI	HIRJI@HIRABHAI DHERANSHIBHAI	22-1.1-2001
2.	957/6/2001-2002-CD	THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, RAJKOT CITY	ARIFRAZA KHAN	7-12-2001
3.	981/6/2001-2002-CD	THE POLICE INSPECTOR, K ARAN J POLICE STATION, AHMEDABA	GOVINDRAO LAXMANRAO MARUDKER	21-12-2001
4.	442/6/2002-2003-CD	THE SUPDT. OF POLICE, VADODARA (BARODA)	MAHESHBHAI CHANDU BHAI TADAVI	1-3-2002
5.	150/6/2002-2003-CD	THE SUPDT. *uf* POLICE AMRELI	KAKABHA LAKHABHA	25-5-2002
6.	I47/6/2002-2003-CD	THE SUPDT. OF POLICE BHAVNAGAR	DAYA BHAI BALUDHBHAI VAGHALE	28-5-2002
7.	152/6/2002-2003-CD	THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, VADODRA (BARODA)	HEMENDRA GAJENDRA BHATIYA	4-6-2002
8.	238/6/2002-2003-CD	THE SUPDT. OF POLICE RAJKOT	MAGAN BHAI HAVABHAIBEVI PUJAK	18-7-2002
9.	335/6/2002-2003-CD	THE D. M. SABARKAN-THA	SMT. LALITBEN	24-9-2002
10	452/6/2002-2003-CD	THE JOINT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, AHMEDABAD CITY	SAMIR KHAN SARFRAJKHAN	22-10-2002